



Newsletter

11th December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Festive Treats

The children looked fabulous in their upcycled winter jumpers today – such a lot of colour – such a lot of glitter! They really enjoyed designing and making their jumpers and it was great to celebrate the day with them today. We have also bought an online pantomime from Bigfoot Arts, a brilliant theatre company based in Deptford, and the teachers will find a time to share this with the children during next week. Our delicious Christmas lunch will be on Wednesday 16th December. Unfortunately we won't be able to have Christmas party food brought in from home, for obvious reasons, but the teachers are making sure that the children are enjoying the festive season as much as possible!



Christmas Service

Don't forget that our Christmas service will take place online at 10.00am next Friday. I will send a link to you nearer the time, but please make sure that it is in your diary! St John's Church have also asked me to let you know about their online Christingle service and a doorstep singsong of Silent Night – see the attached flyers for further information.



Activity Clubs for the Spring Term

You should have received details of the clubs that are being offered for children for the Spring term. Please book clubs for your children through ParentMail. Go to 'Payment' and then 'Shop' and you can book the clubs there. Clubs will run only if they are at 50% capacity or more – we will confirm this with you as soon as we can.

Free School Meals Over the Christmas Holiday

You will have seen that between them, the DfE and Southwark will be funding free school meals for all children at Goose Green for the duration of the Christmas holiday. You will receive supermarket vouchers to the value of £30 per child for the two weeks that we are closed. Please contact the office on office@goosegreenprimaryschool.org if you do **not** wish to receive these vouchers.



Change of address

Please remember that if you change your address the office staff need to see written confirmation of your new address. You can send a photo or a scan of any documentation by email when you inform them of your change of address. Thank you!



Poetry Poetry Poetry Poetry

No tongue twister this week, but Miss Naomi has been busy practising with each class their poems so that they can be recorded and uploaded onto the Google classroom for you to view at home. We have also videoed the competition winners so that you can see and hear them reading their poems during the Christmas service. Can't wait!



Values Points Winners

The Values Points winners this week are Alfie for *Aspiration*, Holly for *Positivity* and Mia for *Kindness*. Well done you three!



Have a great weekend!

Simon Wattam
Head Teacher

FOGGS update



Thank you if you have already bought your raffle tickets and put your presents under the Giving Tree; if not there is still time to do so.

To buy your raffle tickets go to: <https://raffall.com/154812/enter-raffle-to-win-foggs-festive-raffle-hosted-by-friends-of-goose-green-school> To enter you'll need to answer a question; to help you out the answer is 'Red Nose'. The raffle closes on Tuesday 15th December at 7pm and winners will be notified by email. Prizes can be collected on 16th - 17th December from School.

If you have any more gifts for the Giving Tree, please hand these in at drop-off on Monday.

Coming next week – free fun for the holidays:

Holiday treasure trail
Holiday creative competition.

Christmas Trees

Don't forget if you are buying a real Christmas tree this year, order yours from East Dulwich Flowers (the florist by the roundabout) and help raise funds for the School. For every tree ordered the School will receive a donation of £2.50. You can order online or over the phone, and prices start from £25. Don't forget to mention Goose Green Primary School when you order!



Or donate to FOGGS via Just Giving

If you would like to make a festive donation to FOGGS via Just Giving here is the link to our page. <https://www.justgiving.com/goosegreen-primary> Donations will go towards the Chromebook appeal which is our top fundraising priority. Our aim is to enable all children to access online learning at home.